

REMARKS:

In the office action dated August 26, 2008, claims 10-18 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form and the 35 USC §112, second paragraph, rejection is overcome. The advisory action indicates that the 35 USC §112 rejection has been overcome. In the present response, claims 1-9 and 19-20 have been canceled and claims 10, 12 and 16 have been amended to be in independent form.

In view of the above amendments, applicants believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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